

Council Meetings

The Ordinary meeting of Council is responsible for dealing with matters relating to finance, works, development, planning, health, building and community services. This meeting also makes a decision on Committee recommendations and is the forum for making the final decision of Council.

Residents and ratepayers are cordially invited to attend Council meetings.

2025 Council Meeting Dates:

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| Tuesday 29 April Corowa Chamber | Tuesday 27 May Corowa Chamber |
| Tuesday 24 June Corowa Chamber | Tuesday 29 July 2025 Urana Chamber |
| Tuesday 26 August 2025 Corowa Chamber | Tuesday 30 September Corowa Chamber |
| Tuesday 21 October Corowa Chamber | Tuesday 18 November Urana Chamber |
| Tuesday 16 December Corowa Chamber | Find out more on Council's website. |

Easter & Anzac Day Public Holiday Altered Operating Hours

On behalf of Federation Council, our Councillors and staff would like to wish you and your families a happy and safe Easter Holiday!

Council would also like to inform the community that Federation Council offices, facilities and services will have altered operating hours and public holiday closures during Easter and Anzac Day 2025.

Visit Council's website for further details.

Service NSW Corowa Opening Hours

For the foreseeable future our service days will be reduced to 3 days per week due to staffing issues.

- Monday to Wednesday 9:30am - 12:30pm & 1:30pm - 4:30pm

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Please remember to be patient and respectful to our staff.

Easter Crafts for Kids



Get ready for some egg-cellent Easter crafting! Primary school children (ages 4-12) are invited to join us for fun and creative sessions at our Howlong, Mulwala, and Corowa Libraries this April.

- Tuesday 15 April, 10:30am: Corowa Library - Create adorable egg wreaths!
- Wednesday 16 April, 10:30am: Mulwala Library - Craft cute bunny cups!
- Thursday 17 April, 10:30am: Howlong Library - Fold fantastic origami bunnies!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your children to get creative and celebrate Easter with us!

Visit Council's website for more information or contact your local library.

New Digital Cemetery Platform



Federation Council is excited to announce the launch of "Chronicle" a new online platform that opens the doors to our region's rich history through the digital records of our cemeteries.

Recognizing that cemeteries are more than just resting places, but also vital repositories of our community's past, Council partnered with Chronicle to digitize records and create a user-friendly platform accessible to everyone.

Visit the Federation Council website to access the new platform and begin your journey of discovery. You can also find more information about the project and the history of our cemeteries on our website.



**Draft Community Strategic Plan - Future
Federation 2040**

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Now On Exhibition! Find out more.

At Council's March ordinary meeting, Council endorsed the draft Community Strategic Plan - 'Future Federation 2040' for public exhibition.

This significant document will shape the strategic direction of the Federation Council area for the next decade and beyond. The 'Future Federation 2040' plan is a vital roadmap that reflects the aspirations and priorities of our community. Council has listened carefully to the voices of our residents, and this draft plan is a direct result of extensive community engagement.

Council is inviting residents to review the draft Community Strategic Plan 2040 and provide any feedback by 5pm, Monday 28 April, 2025.

The draft plan is available for viewing on Council's website or at any Council office. Anyone interested in providing feedback should do so in writing, addressed to the General Manager, PO Box 77, Corowa NSW 2646 or email to council@federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au

Celebrating National Volunteer Week: Micro Grants Return for Federation Volunteers

To celebrate National Volunteer Week, Federation Council is offering twenty grants of \$250 to not-for-profits, 355 committees, clubs and local community groups, organisations or schools with a volunteer branch or committee, to assist with commemorating and appreciating their contributions.

The Volunteer Week Micro Grants provide groups with the opportunity to tailor their National Volunteer Week celebrations held 19 - 25 May 2025, to best suit their volunteers. The grants can be used to fund a range of gratitude celebrations such as afternoon teas, certificates of appreciation or award presentations, outings, luncheons, barbecues, or even go towards training and development.

Applications open Monday 7 April and close Monday 21 April. Interested groups can read the full eligibility requirements from Council's website.



Library Storytime



Bring your little ones (0-5 years) to FREE Storytime at your local library! Stories, rhymes, and themed activities await at Corowa, Howlong, and Mulwala.

- Mulwala - 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10:30am
- Corowa - Every Friday, 10:30am
- Howlong - 1st Thursday, 10:30am

Join in the fun, meet new people, introduce your child to a world of books and lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.

Find out more by contacting one of the above libraries or visit Council's website.

Youth Week Skate Workshops



Federation Council is partnering with Totem Skateboarding to host a free Learn to Skate Workshop at Howlong Skatepark on Tuesday 22 April and free Community Skate Workshops & JAM at Corowa Skatepark on Wednesday 23 April. The workshops are suitable for beginner and intermediate skaters. The Corowa event includes Learn to Skate Beginner class & Mentoring Skate Session followed by a Skate & Scooter JAM with loads of prizes up for grabs.

Workshops are for ages 6 years and up. All professional grade equipment is supplied; skateboard, helmet, and safety pads (optional) are provided for all classes. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own equipment.

Spots are limited and bookings are essential. A return bus service will be available, stopping at Urana and Oaklands for the Corowa event.

Further information and bookings are available from Council's website.